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OCEAN DRILLING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY (ODECO) INFORMED BEWT THAT IT HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY JAPANESE REGARDING CHARTER OF OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG FOR USE IN EXPLORATORY DRILLING OFFSHORE SAKHALIN. ODECO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE PROPOSAL BASED ON ODECO CREW DRILLING FOR FIRST YEAR: SECOND YEAR SOVIETS WOULD DRILL WITH ODECO'S SUPERVISION; THIRD YEAR SOVIETS WOULD BUY RIG AND OPERATE THEMSELVES. PRESENT PROPOSAL SEEMS CHANGE FROM SOVIET POSITION ON CARTER OF GEODETIC SURVEY SHIP, OUTLINED IN REFTEL A.

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ODECO IS PREPARING DETAILS FOR CONTRACT ON THREE DRILLING

PLATFORMS TO BE BUILT IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR SOVIETS AS
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B. ODECO OFFICIALS PLAN TO GO TO
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